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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 062863

FOLLOWING SENT ACTION SECSTATE WASHDC INFO ADDIS ABABA,  
USUN NEW YORK MARCH 29, 1973 FROM LISBON IS REPEATED TO  
YOU: QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L LISBON 1105

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, XA, PO

SUBJ: TALKS BETWEEN PORTUGUESE AND AFRICANS

REFS: ( A) ADDIS ABABA 3472; ( B) STATE 0 56746

1. PURSUANT INSTRUCTIONS PARA 6 REF B, WE PLAN  
INFORM FOREIGN OFFICE TODAY THAT OAU ASST SEC GEN SAHNOUN HAD  
ENQUIRED ABOUT NEWSOM' S IMPRESSIONS OF GOP POSITION ON  
TALKS WITH AFRICANS, AND THAT NEWSOM HAD SENT SAHNOUN A  
MESSAGE WHICH NEWSOM THOUGHT GOP OFFICIALS MIGHT BE  
INTERESTED IN SEEING. WE WILL THEN PROVIDE TEXT OF PARAS  
2 THRU 5 OF REF B.

2. I ASSUME DEPT DOES NOT WISH US PROVIDE GOP WITH  
DETAILS OF PRIVILEGED CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN SAHNOUN AND  
POL COUNS EMBASSY ADDIS ABABA, SPECIFICALLY HINT THEREIN  
CONTAINED THAT OAU MIGHT BE WILLING SIT DOWN IN SECRET  
WITH GOP REPS WITHOUT INSURGENT MOVEMENT REPS  
BEING PRESENT.

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